

Subject: Weekly Brief, Tuesday, November 22nd, 2016 - Happy Thanksgiving!

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WEEKLY BRIEF

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▲ LADOT Traffic Officers responding to LADWP Water Main Break on Melrose Ave.

Traffic Officers Respond to Emergency

Three LADOT Traffic Officers supported emergency response efforts today during the Department of Water and Power's water main break at Melrose Ave and Gramercy Pl as well as at Melrose Ave and Wilton Pl. Our officers routinely respond to emergencies on city streets seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

Take me out to the ball game! LADOT's DOTgers win it big.

On November 9th, 2016, LADOT's appropriately named DOTgers became this season's softball league champions and brought pride to LADOT. This is the first championship title for the DOTgers, since being established 7 years ago. The Softball League is run by the Los Angeles City Employees Club from July through November, and has participating teams from the Bureau of Sanitation, DWP, LAWA, Recreation & Parks, and LADOT, among others. Though only winning one game in their first season, the DOTgers' upward path to victory started with an unprecedented playoff game win and later an upset championship game against the Sewer Rats - a team of employees from the Hyperion Treatment Plant. Despite being described as heavy underdogs, the DOTgers finished the game with a score of 7-4, three of which runs were scored in the last inning. The DOTgers celebrated with a victory parade around the 9th floor of LADOT's headquarters. Congratulations DOTgers!



▲Championship players included: Carlos Rodriguez; Carlos Rios; Tomas Carranza; Robert Sanchez Jr.; Karina Macias; Valerie Watson; Michelle Mowery; Hui Huang; Rubina Ghazarian; Eddie Giron; Manny Anaya; Nat Gale; Austin Kano; Claudia Luna; Bertha Juarez; Judy Ramirez

LADOT Leaders Recognized

LADOT executives and staff shined bright at last Wednesday's Annual Scholarship & Awards Dinner, hosted by Women in Transportation (WTS). The event, held at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel, honors transportation leaders and celebrates the next generation of transportation professionals. Metro Bike Share received the WTS Innovative Transportation Solutions Award for the partnership between the City of Los Angeles and Metro. LADOT's Rubina Ghazarian was recognized for her work in kicking off Bike Share. Additionally, our own Seleta Reynolds was honored as WTS's Woman of the Year for her leadership as General Manager. WTS is an "international organization dedicated to building the future of

transportation through the global advancement of women." [Learn more here.](#)

Friendly Holiday Reminder: Eat Turkey, but Don't Be One

STAY OFF THE ROAD IF:

- YOU ARE FEELING DROWSY AFTER EATING A LARGE MEAL.
- YOU HAD ALCOHOLIC DRINKS RECENTLY.
- YOU ARE IMPAIRED AT ALL (STRESSED OUT COUNTS).

REMEMBER:

- STATISTICS SHOW MORE CRASHES HAPPEN DURING THE HOLIDAYS.
- BE CONSCIOUS OF WALKERS, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN PLAYING ON THE STREETS.
- DO NOT TEXT OR CALL WHILE DRIVING.
- A REFRESHING NAP IS BEST BEFORE HEADING OUT ON THE ROAD.



The Hollywood Christmas Parade

For traffic info, please [click here](#).

'tis the Season!

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE HOLLYWOOD
CHRISTMAS PARADE IS TAKING PLACE SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 27, 2016.**

STREET CLOSURES BEGIN AS EARLY AS 6 A.M.

**EXPECT DELAYS AND CONGESTION IN AND AROUND
THE AREA.**





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